## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPELLANT: Sackstein

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/042,421 EXAMINER: Gambel, Phillip

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FOR: HEMATOPOIETIC CELL E-SELECTIN/ L-SELECTIN LIGAND POLYPEPTIDES AND

METHODS OF USE THEREOF

## Mail Stop APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellants file herewith a Appeal Brief, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37, in support of their Notice of Appeal, dated September 22, 2008. This Appeal Brief is timely filed if submitted on or before on February 22, 2009, with a three-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), thereby extending the period for reply up to and including February 22, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a requisite three-month extension of time fee for a small entity in the amount of \$555.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Applicant believes no further fee is due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **36549-501001US**.

Respectfully submitted,

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